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RE: 23077 (IN 23077)
FOR: KARL C J KASHE NEIL INFO VILN CITE FRAN 1129
DURING GERMAN OCCUPATION OF HUNGARY IN 1933 HE BECAME SUPERVISOR
OF RIGHT WING BLOC IN HUNGARIAN PARLIAMENT. HE SERVED AS FIRST
LIEUTENANT HUNGARIAN ARTILLERY ON EASTERN FRONT FROM OUT BREAK OF
WORLD WAR UNTIL 43. HE THEN ESTABLISHED CONTACT WITH GERMAN SS IN
HUNGARY AND BECAME STAFF ANFUEHRER OF SS. HE IS REPORTED TO
HAVE WORKED CLOSELY WITH OTTO SKORIENY WHO WAS IN HUNGARY FOR PURPOSE
OF FORMING PARTISAN ORGANIZATION TO BE USED BEHIND SOVIET LINES. THEY'S
FUNCTIONS, UNDER NAZI SUPERVISION, CONSISTED OF FORMING
"COMRADE LEAGUE". AFTER THE WAR HE ASSISTED IN FORMATION OF "COMRADESHIP
OF EASTERN FRONT FIGHTERS", AN ANTI-SOVIET AND PRO-GERMAN ORGANIZATION
CONSISTING OF POLITICAL AND MILITARY SECTIONS. EVAL 83.
2. HE IS CONTINUING TO RECRUIT FORMER TECHNICIANS OF HUNGARIAN
ARMY FOR ORGANIZATION WHICH IS SUPPOSED TO SERVE AS FUTURE PART
AND EVENTUALLY AS PARTISAN UNDER GERMAN ORGANIZATION TO ASSIST IN
OVERTHROW OF COMMUNIST REGIME IN HUNGARY. 83.

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3. HEY IS REPORTED TO HAVE TOLD FORMER MEMBERS OF HUNGARIAN GENDARMIE, DURING HIS RECRUITING DRIVE, THAT HE HAD BEEN GIVEN 275,000 SCHILLINGS BY U.S. INTELLIGENCE AUTHORITIES FOR HIS PRELIMINARY WORK. SOURCES REPORT THAT THEY BELIEVE HEY AND FEW ASSOCIATES PLAN TO TRY AS MUCH FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM U.S. AUTHORITIES AS POSSIBLE AND THEN FLEE TO FRANCE. 05.
4. DURING TRIP TO AUSTRIA IN MAY 48 HEY ALLEGEDLY STATED HE WAS CLOSELY CONNECTED WITH CIC AUSTRIA AND WAS ENGAGED IN RE-ESTABLISHING PARTISAN UNDERGROUND ORGANIZATION FOR INFORMATION IN HUNGARY. HEY CLAIMED TO HAVE SUPPORT OF VATICAN AS WELL AS SUPPORT OF GENERALISSIMO FRANCO OF SPAIN IN REFORMING GROUP. 03.
5. HEY'S SCOPE OF OPERATIONS APPEARS TO BE CENTERED IN AREA OF SALZBURG, VOCKLABRICK, MURDEN AND LAUBACH. HE IS REPORTED TO HAVE ESTABLISHED "PARTISAN TRAINING CENTER" AT ~~CHURCH~~ AUSTRIA AND HIS ASSOCIATES ARE IN CONTACT WITH CIC THERE. 02.
6. CIC FRANKFURT CHECKING WITH CIC AUSTRIA FOR THEIR POSSIBLE CONNECTIONS.
7. POUCHING FURTHER INFORMATION. DO YOU OBJECT TO INFO REFERENCE BEING PASSED CIC? ~~CIC LEAK~~
8. FOR INFO: SUGGEST YOU CHECK TIB. ~~HEY~~ WAS PICKED UP FROM THEM VERBALLY THEREFORE SUGGEST YOU DO NOT REVEAL FACT THAT INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED. ~~TO REVEAL FACT THAT HEY WAS PICKED UP FROM THEM~~ SORRY.

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